

CROMPTON | SEAGER | TUFTE | LLC
Patent, Trademark & Copyright Attorneys

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
AUG 23 2005

1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403-2420
Phone 612.677.9050
Fax 612.359.9349

Fax Transmission

TO: Commissioner for Patents FROM: John G. Shudy, Jr.
 Attn: Examiner Michael T. Cygan
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 OUR REF: H0006018-0760(1100.1234101)
 TELEPHONE: 612.677.9050

Total pages, including cover letter: 8

PTO FAX NUMBER ~~703-305-9686~~ 571.273.8300

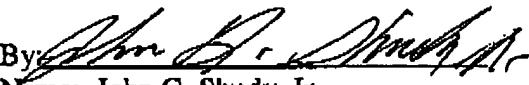
If you do NOT receive all of the pages, please telephone us at 612.677.9050, or fax us at 612.359.9349.

Title of Document Transmitted: Information Disclosure Statement listing references cited in corresponding International Search Report; Certification for Information Disclosure Statement; 3 non-US patent references

Applicant: Michael L. Rhodes
 Serial No.: 10/749,498
 Filed: December 31, 2003
 Group Art Unit: 2855
 Confirmation No. 1218

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0413 in the amount of \$ 00.00 for _____.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By: 
 Name: John G. Shudy, Jr.
 Reg. No.: 31,214

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Name: Lynn Thompson

Lynn Thompson
 Signature

Augus 23, 2005

Date

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael L. Rhodes et al. Confirmation No.: 1218
 Serial No.: 10/749,498 Examiner: Michael T. Cygan
 Filing Date: December 31, 2003 Group Art: 2855
 For: PARTICULATE MATTER SENSOR
 Docket No.: H0006018-0760(1100.1234101)

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
AUG 23 2005

CERTIFICATION FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(e)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Lynn Thompson August 23, 2005
Lynn Thompson Date

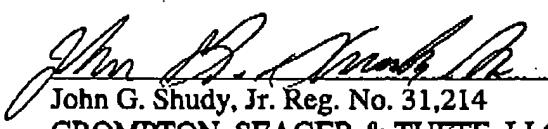
This certification is being made for the Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this certification.

I, the person(s) signing below certify:

That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 08-23-05


 John G. Shudy, Jr. Reg. No. 31,214
 CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC
 1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
 Minneapolis, MN 55403-2402
 Telephone: (612) 677-9050
 Facsimile: (612) 359-9349

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO		Complete If Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Application Number	10/79,498
		Filing Date	December 31, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Michael L. Rhodes
		Art Unit	2855
		Examiner Name	Michael T. Cygan
		Attorney Docket Number	H0006018-0760(1100.1234101)
Sheet	of		

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ²
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		DE19536705 abstract	04/03/1997	Hauser...		
		DE19853841 abstract	06/02/1999	Gheorghiu...		
		EP0353196 abstract	01/31/1990	Battelle...		

Examiner Signature _____ **Date Considered** _____

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ²Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.